

**California In-Hospital Breastfeeding as Indicated on the Newborn Screening Test Form
Statewide, County and Hospital of Occurrence by Infant Race/Ethnicity: 2004**

	State/County/Facility Name	Infant Race/Ethnicity	Total Known Feeding	Any Breastfeeding	Exclusive Breastfeeding	% Any Breastfeeding	% Exclusive Breastfeeding
State	CALIFORNIA	African-American	26,141	18,314	7,981	70.1	30.5
State	CALIFORNIA	American Indian	542	415	249	76.6	45.9
State	CALIFORNIA	Asian	43,553	36,557	17,422	83.9	40.0
State	CALIFORNIA	Hispanic	270,248	225,842	78,303	83.6	29.0
State	CALIFORNIA	Multi-Race/Other	31,438	26,345	16,127	83.8	51.3
State	CALIFORNIA	Pacific Islander	788	538	216	68.3	27.4
State	CALIFORNIA	White	144,335	125,905	89,126	87.2	61.8
State	CALIFORNIA	Missing	4,514	3,537	2,014	78.4	44.6
State	CALIFORNIA	TOTAL	521,559	437,453	211,438	83.9	40.5
County	CONTRA COSTA	African-American	620	450	267	72.6	43.1
County	CONTRA COSTA	Asian	834	778	476	93.3	57.1
County	CONTRA COSTA	Hispanic	3,528	3,185	2,081	90.3	59.0
County	CONTRA COSTA	Multi-Race/Other	1,131	1,015	731	89.7	64.6
County	CONTRA COSTA	White	5,245	4,663	3,267	88.9	62.3
County	CONTRA COSTA	Missing	114	79	51	69.3	44.7
County	CONTRA COSTA	TOTAL	11,490	10,183	6,882	88.6	59.9
Facility	CONTRA COSTA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	African-American	164	114	60	69.5	36.6
Facility	CONTRA COSTA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Asian	67	60	28	89.6	41.8
Facility	CONTRA COSTA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Hispanic	1,253	1,141	716	91.1	57.1
Facility	CONTRA COSTA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Multi-Race/Other	109	94	54	86.2	49.5
Facility	CONTRA COSTA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	White	363	279	165	76.9	45.5
Facility	CONTRA COSTA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	TOTAL	1,983	1,712	1,041	86.3	52.5
Facility	DOCTORS MEDICAL CTR-SAN PABLO	African-American	85	39	17	45.9	*
Facility	DOCTORS MEDICAL CTR-SAN PABLO	Asian	44	36	18	81.8	*
Facility	DOCTORS MEDICAL CTR-SAN PABLO	Hispanic	393	352	201	89.6	51.2
Facility	DOCTORS MEDICAL CTR-SAN PABLO	Multi-Race/Other	28	24	15	85.7	*
Facility	DOCTORS MEDICAL CTR-SAN PABLO	White	58	45	28	77.6	48.3
Facility	DOCTORS MEDICAL CTR-SAN PABLO	TOTAL	618	503	283	81.4	45.8
Facility	JOHN MUIR MEDICAL CENTER	African-American	68	55	31	80.9	45.6
Facility	JOHN MUIR MEDICAL CENTER	Asian	255	231	110	90.6	43.1
Facility	JOHN MUIR MEDICAL CENTER	Hispanic	461	371	201	80.5	43.6
Facility	JOHN MUIR MEDICAL CENTER	Multi-Race/Other	397	337	200	84.9	50.4
Facility	JOHN MUIR MEDICAL CENTER	White	1,850	1,574	1,002	85.1	54.2
Facility	JOHN MUIR MEDICAL CENTER	Missing	42	19	8	*	*

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Facility	JOHN MUIR MEDICAL CENTER	TOTAL	3,075	2,589	1,553	84.2	50.5
Facility	SAN RAMON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Asian	93	93	56	100.0	60.2
Facility	SAN RAMON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Hispanic	72	68	50	94.4	69.4
Facility	SAN RAMON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Multi-Race/Other	75	67	48	89.3	64.0
Facility	SAN RAMON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	White	573	528	375	92.2	65.5
Facility	SAN RAMON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	TOTAL	825	767	539	93.0	65.3
Facility	SUTTER DELTA MEDICAL CENTER	African-American	85	56	30	65.9	35.3
Facility	SUTTER DELTA MEDICAL CENTER	Asian	62	58	27	93.6	43.6
Facility	SUTTER DELTA MEDICAL CENTER	Hispanic	369	322	178	87.3	48.2
Facility	SUTTER DELTA MEDICAL CENTER	Multi-Race/Other	69	55	34	79.7	49.3
Facility	SUTTER DELTA MEDICAL CENTER	White	371	310	204	83.6	55.0
Facility	SUTTER DELTA MEDICAL CENTER	TOTAL	968	809	477	83.6	49.3
Facility	WALNUT CREEK KAISER HOSPITAL	African-American	209	177	121	84.7	57.9
Facility	WALNUT CREEK KAISER HOSPITAL	Asian	313	300	237	95.9	75.7
Facility	WALNUT CREEK KAISER HOSPITAL	Hispanic	968	920	729	95.0	75.3
Facility	WALNUT CREEK KAISER HOSPITAL	Multi-Race/Other	442	428	370	96.8	83.7
Facility	WALNUT CREEK KAISER HOSPITAL	White	2,005	1,905	1,473	95.0	73.5
Facility	WALNUT CREEK KAISER HOSPITAL	Missing	29	24	19	82.8	*
Facility	WALNUT CREEK KAISER HOSPITAL	TOTAL	3,969	3,756	2,950	94.6	74.3

Data Source: Genetic Disease Branch, Newborn Screening Data, 2004

Note 1: Data shown only for facilities listed as 'Regular Maternity', 'Kaiser', 'Alternative Birth Center', 'Pediatric', and 'Military' in the newborn screening database.

Note 2: Infant race/ethnicity is based upon mother and father race/ethnicity as recorded on the birth certificate.

Note 3: Data for facilities and counties with fewer than 25 total births with known type of feeding are not shown.

Note 4: Percents of any and exclusive breastfeeding are not shown for fewer than 20 events.

Note 5: Numbers of any and exclusive breastfeeding are not shown for fewer than 5 events.

Note 6: "Any Breastfeeding" includes those exclusively breastfeeding and those supplementing breastfeeding with formula. "Exclusive Breastfeeding" includes those who breastfeed only.

Note 7: Breastfeeding initiation rates vary widely by maternal characteristics. Data presented in these tables are not risk adjusted. Comparisons between facilities or among geographic locations should be made cautiously.

Note 8: The data used to develop these tables are from the California Newborn Screening Program database of the Genetic Disease Branch. All nonmilitary hospitals are required to complete the Newborn Screening Test Form (DHS 4409) prior to an infant's discharge. Upon completing the form, staff must select one of the following five categories describing 'all feedings since birth' (not including water feedings): (1) Breast only; (2) Formula only; (3) Breast and Formula; (4) TPN/Hypreal and (5) Other.

Note 9: The denominator used to compute the percent any and percent exclusive breastfeeding data is "Total Known Feeding". Births with missing or unknown method of feeding are excluded. In 2004, 2.78% of all births in California had missing or unknown feeding data.